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For **POLYSACCHARIDE DOUBLE-LAYER MICROCAPSULES**
AS CARRIERS FOR BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCE
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- Gianni Sava, Laura Zorzin and Dario Vojnovic -
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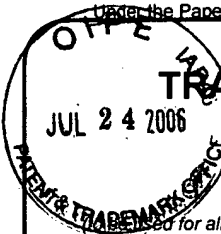
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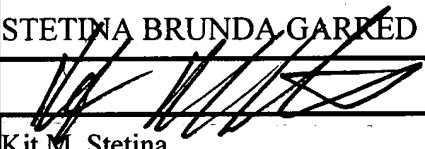
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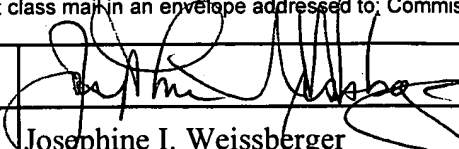
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